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FOR GENE MODULATION

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with the continued prosecution application (CPA) filed herewith in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

In the Specification:

Please delete pages 110-131 of the application containing the Sequence Listing, as amended on June 28, 1999, and insert substitute pages 110-131 enclosed herewith, which contains an amended Sequence Listing.